

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 25th day of November, 1997.

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Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions,

the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221 (a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Acting Director, Office of the Trade

Adjustment Assistance, at the address show below, not later than December 22, 1997.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than December 22, 1997.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 24th day of November, 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted on 11/24/97]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Products(s)
34,017	Marathon Electric (Wkrs)	York, PA	11/01/97	Generators.
34,018	Aluminum Conductor Prod. (USWA)	Vancouver, WA	11/10/97	Aluminum Conductor Cable.
34,019	Signal Apparel Co., Inc (Co.)	New Tazewell, TN	11/14/97	Ladies' & Men's T-Shirts, Pants.
34,020	San Antonio Garment (Co.)	San Antonio, TX	11/07/97	Finishers of Levi Docker for Men.
34,021	Bosch Braking Systems (UAW)	Johnson City, TN	11/07/97	Truck & Automobile Brake Drums & Rotors.
34,022	National Seating Co (Wkrs)	Horse Cave, KY	11/07/97	Cushion-Aire Truck Seats.
34,023	Spencer's Inc. (Wkrs)	Hillsville, VA	11/07/97	Infants and Children's Wear.
34,024	Columbia Footwear Corp (UFCW)	Hazleton, PA	11/05/97	Casual Shoes & Boots.
34,025	Carter Footwear, Inc. (UFCW)	Wilkes-Barre, PA	11/05/97	Canvas & Rubber Casual Footwear.
34,026	Lukens Steel, Inc (USWA)	Washington, PA	11/06/97	Stainless Steel Products.
34,027	Stanley Bostitch (Wkrs)	N. Kingstown, RI	11/10/97	Galvanized Nails.
34,028	Gentex LLC (Wkrs)	Rocky Mount, NC	11/11/97	Printing of Fabrics for Apparel.
34,029	Louisiana Pacific (Co.)	Hayder Lake, ID	11/11/97	Various Lumber Products.
34,030	Cone Mills (UNITE)	Haw River, NC	10/23/97	Chamois Shirting, Flannel Shirting.
34,031	MKE Quantum Components (Co.)	Shrewsbury, MA	11/14/97	Components for Disc Drives.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,767 and 767F]

Fruit of the Loom; Martin Mills, Inc. D/ B/A St. Martinville Mills Including former Employees of Jeanerette Mills St. Martinville, Louisiana and Jeanerette Mills Division of Martin Mills, Inc. Jeanerette, Louisiana; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to

Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on August 29, 1997, applicable to workers of Fruit of the Loom, Martin Mills, Inc., located in St. Martinville, Louisiana. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 30, 1997 (62 FR 51152). The certification was amended on September 14, 1997, to specify that Martin Mills, Inc., is doing business in St. Martinville, Louisiana as St. Martinville Mills, and to include those workers of the subject firm whose wages were reported under the separate Unemployment Insurance tax account for Jeanerette Mills. The notice of amended certification was published in the **Federal Register** on September 30, 1997 (62 FR 51155).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The company reports that worker

separations will occur at the Jeanerette Mills, Division of Martin Mills in Jeanerette, Louisiana. The workers are engaged in employment related to the production of T-shirts, briefs, and A-shirts.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Fruit of the Loom adversely affected by increased imports of underwear.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,767 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Fruit of the Loom, Martin Mills, Inc., doing business at St. Martinville Mills, including former employees of Jeanerette Mills, St. Martinville, Louisiana (TA-W-33,767) and Jeanerette Mills, Division of Martin Mills, Inc., Jeanerette, Louisiana (TA-W-33,767F), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 14, 1996, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."